

The KYAC Digest will take a break next week. Check out all the fun and learning at the KDLA Youth Services Retreat – “Kentucky Librarians Lift Off!” – October 29 & 30 by following the hashtags #kdlayouth2018 & #auniverseofstories

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Summer Reading Updates

The ship has landed! 2019 CSLP Manual Update



2019 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) "A Universe of Stories" manuals have arrived! Supported by LSTA funding & IMLS, KDLA will provide all libraries who completed the [2018 Kentucky Summer Reading Program survey](#) one free manual, via USB drive. Distribution will be through the upcoming [KDLA Youth Services Retreat](#), so please designate a library representative to claim your library's manual. Alternate distribution plans for libraries unable to attend the retreat will be forthcoming.

You can also access the **online store** to browse and shop for incentive items via the www.csllpreads.org website once you are logged in, or directly here: <https://shopcsllp.com/>

Survey: Value of CSLP Membership and Materials https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/csllp_value

A few weeks ago, a survey was shared from the Collaborative Summer Library Program's national statistics committee. The survey is closing soon, so if you haven't filled it out already, please consider doing so today. Your input will help shape the future of the program. More than one person at each library may complete this survey. You may fill it out whether or not you used CSLP this past summer.

FYI, all Kentucky libraries are members of CSLP because KDLA supports membership via LSTA funding, although you are not required to use the program.

This survey will close on October 31, 2018.

Description: This survey is being conducted by the Statistics Committee of the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP). Our goal is to better understand how public library staff use and value CSLP membership and materials. For the purposes of this survey, we use the phrase "summer library program" in equivalence to summer reading program or summer learning program. This survey does not concern materials and promotions provided by CSLP partner organizations, such as Demco/Upstart.

New KDLA Resources

These kits are now available at KDLA. To reserve these kits, use the Kit Request Form at <http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/askalibrarian/Pages/KitRequest.aspx>. Please have alternate titles and/or dates in case what you request is unavailable.

OCDaniel by Wesley King

Daniel is the backup punter for the Erie Hills Elephants. Which really means he's the water boy. He spends football practice perfectly arranging the water cups and imagining what would happen if monsters attacked the field. Actually he spends most of his time hoping no one notices his strange habits - he calls them Zaps: avoiding writing the number 6, for example, or flipping a light switch on and off dozens of times over. He finds comfort in working on his novel, titled The Last Kid on Earth, but mostly he hopes no one notices that he might be crazy. Daniel's life takes a bizarre turn when he gets a note: "I need your help," it says, signed Fellow Star Child - whatever that means. Suddenly Daniel, a total no one at school, is swept up in a mystery that might change everything for him. With great voice and grand adventure, this book is about feeling different and finding those who understand. For grades 5-8

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed (gleaned) by professional reapers (scythes). Citra and Rowan are teenagers who have been selected to be scythe's apprentices, and despite wanting nothing to do with the vocation they must learn the art of killing and come to understand the necessity of what they do. Only one of them will be chosen as a scythe's apprentice. And when it becomes clear that the winning apprentice's first task will be to glean the loser, Citra and Rowan are pitted against one another in a fight for their lives. For grades 6+

Have questions? Contact KDLA by emailing "Ask a Librarian" at <http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/askalibrarian/Pages/InformationRequest.aspx>.

YS Literature Trends

Religion Books for Kids Are On the Rise via [Publishers Weekly](#)

'To Kill a Mockingbird' Is PBS's 'Great American Read' via [Publishers Weekly](#)

Survey Study: Can Diverse Books Save Us? via [School Library Journal](#)

Diversity Auditing 101: How to Evaluate Your Collection via [Teen Librarian Toolbox](#)

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

[KDLA Youth Services Retreat](#): October 29 & 30, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond

[National Picture Book Month](#): November

[National Family Literacy Day](#): November 1

[YALSA Symposium](#): November 2-4, Utah

[ALA International Games Week](#): November 4-10

[2018 OKI Children's Literature Conference](#): November 3, Thomas More College (Crestview Hills, KY)

[Kentucky Storytelling Conference](#): November 16-17, Owensboro

[1st Annual Kentucky Book Festival](#): November 12-17, Lexington

[37th Annual Kentucky Book Fair](#): November 17, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington

Kentucky Public Library Association Spring Conference: March 27-29 , Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington

**Featuring National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, Jacqueline Woodson!*

Just for fun...

Turn an Old Book into a Pumpkin in 10 Easy Steps via [School Library Journal](#)